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Unnamed heros aid in escape of Chileans

MONTREAL (CUP)—In what resembled an Errol Flynn-like rescue, four Chilean Students here who were supposed to be deported this week back to Chile, have instead arrived safely in Mexico where they will be able to remain.

According to sources, members of two organizations, Amnesty International and Canadian University Press, and an unidentified "Mexican connection" were instrumental in the action, although both organizations denied any knowledge of it.

The students, who asked that their names not be disclosed, said that Manpower and Immigration had informed them three weeks ago that their student visas were being revoked and they would have to return to Chile "within a month." The students were studying English and French at several institutions in Montreal. They are members of MIR, a leftist coalition inside and outside Chile which is opposed to the

present dictatorship in that country.

Last week, according to sources, representatives from Amnesty International and Canadian University Press in Quebec put the students in contact with several persons who were able to obtain visas from the Mexican Government. Mexico is a haven for many Latin American refugees.

Officials in Manpower and Immigration have denied knowledge of the incident or refused to comment on the reasons for the cancellation of the students' visas. However, one of the students claimed that "Since we are members of the MIR, we assumed that the Pinochet government asked Canada and they assented to the request to return us."

He added, "We would like to thank the people involved for saving us from what surely would have been prison."

"We were getting desperate at one point," stated another of the students. "We didn't want to

go directly to any of the resistance groups here because we feared DINA (the Chilean secret police) so much. We barely speak English or French so we had to depend on people in other organizations who spoke our language and who were in solidarity with our cause."

He added, "We know what going back to Chile would have meant. The measures (to clean up Chile's image) do nothing more than cover up the true situation of political prisoners — they attempt to hide the horror, the crime, the plight of those who are persecuted, who are political detainees and the 'disappeared' comrades..."

"Many political prisoners have even been reclassified as 'common criminals'...as we think would have happened to us...this further restricts our comrades' rights under international law and contributes to this sick numbers game the junta is playing with the world press."



"We have our own Law of Return"—Herr Pinochet.

Ontario:

Bursaries to poorer students to increase

TORONTO (CUP)—Ontario's advisory committee on student financial aid has recommended a new program which reduces non-repayable awards for upper income students and gives more to those from lower income brackets.

But the Optional Loan and Need-related Grant (OLANG) program would not, if adopted, cost the government any more in funding than it now spends, according to the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS).

The plan, announced February 21 by committee heads Stephen Dupre and Norman Cisco, is "frankly redistributive," according to Cisco.

The major drawing point of the proposed scheme—which OFS is otherwise critical of—is that it would allow students to apply for grants without having first to receive the maximum \$1000 in annual loans from the Canada Student Loans Plan (CSLP).

The proposal in fact calls for the province's opting out of the federal plan and separating the loans and grants portions of student aid, allowing low-income students to receive up to \$3000 in financial assistance yearly.

But the plan would remove the independent status, whereby students' resources are

assessed without taking into account their parents' incomes, from those who are not married, have children or have not been in the work force three years. Under the current Ontario Student Assistance Program, students must be in the work force at least two years to be considered independent.

Students whose parents net \$1000 or less per annum can expect a full grant for their education expenses, but others would be deducted \$0.25 on their grant for every dollar their parents earn over that ceiling.

For example, according to the tables in an explanatory booklet just released, a student

whose parents earn a net income of \$5500 yearly is eligible for \$1698 in non-repayable assistance.

"This seems to be the expected parental allotment, but they (the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Aid) don't call it that," said OFS information officer Alan Golombek.

According to Golombek, the new scheme would not take into account whether a student's parents have other children to support in assessing their expected contribution to their child's education expenses.

Loans under the OLANG proposal would be separated completely from the grant portion of student aid, rather than used as a determining factor in the amount of grant a student receives, as is currently the case under OSAP. These would have to be applied for separately, and interest would accrue immediately, rather than six months after the recipient leaves school, as under the current OSAP regulation.

The new scheme also calls for increased mileage payments for students in the northern part of the province, and would remove the financial penalty for owning a car.

In a statement OFS points to the proposal making it possible for students to apply for grants before loans as a sign that the financial advisory committee "acknowledges our argument that loans are a deterrent to low-income students."

But "we feel that they could have confronted all the inequities in the present student aid system," according to the 125,000-member federation.

"They didn't even consider regional disparities or a continuing method of keeping pace with the cost of living," said the OFS statement.

But there is no guarantee the minister of colleges and universities, Harry Parrott, will even consider his advisory group's proposals.

Parrott raised the OSAP loan ceiling to \$1000 and reduced the grant portion by \$200 in December 1975, while the advisory group was still holding hearings across the province.

The report was expected in the fall, and even if it were considered immediately, it could not be implemented until the 1978-79 academic year, according to Golombek.

Council asks exploration of Quebec education

By Josée Gravel

The Council of Universities, which remained neutral during the recent conflicts at Laval University and UQAM, declared last week that a public debate should be held on the responsibilities and functions of higher education in Québec.

In view of the number and the length of recent strikes in universities, the Council worries that the Québec taxpayers have become disillusioned as to the role of the university in Québec. "It becomes more and more difficult for the population to understand the meaning of the costly investment of \$6 million per year (\$5,000 per

student per year)" says the Council.

The Council is amazed that certain universities in Québec are unable to solve their own internal problems without coming to prolonged confrontation while the longest strike in the university milieu outside Québec lasted only two weeks.

The Council further recognizes as indispensable the freedom and autonomy of the university. But these prerogatives, it says, involve a responsibility towards the public.

For this reason and in view of the fact that the recent conflicts were rooted in the demands for greater rights of

participation in the management of the institutions, the Council demands that the agents responsible for superior education—the Ministry of Education, the professors, administrators, students and service workers—make their policies and decisions answerable to the public in understandable terms.

The Council pointed out that university administrators and unions during the recent conflict attempted to gain support from the public and to sensitize public opinion on conflicts whose issues were so complex that they escaped public comprehension.

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Epicurean Club:

Meets 1 pm as usual, Union Cafeteria. Menu: Roast Rump of Tree-dwelling Hippopotamus, garnished in no. 3 Cup Grease.

Baha'i Club:

General meeting to be held in the Union from 12 to 2 pm, room 302. Everyone welcome to drop in for lunch and discussions.

Gong Show acts:

If you are performing (or want to) in the Gong Show, come tomorrow to Hillel 3460 Stanley, sometime between 2 and 5 pm. Susan would like to see your act.

today

The McGill Journal of Political Economy:

The first issue of the Journal can be acquired by students at no cost from the secretary in the Economics office, L 434.

Auditions:

For "The Bald Soprano", by Ionesco, an exercise in the farce of reality, directed by Davidson Thomson, and Elaine Shatenstein. Auditions today 12 noon-2:00, Wednesday, March 2, 1-2:00, Thursday, March 3, 12-2:00, in Morrice Hall, room 106.

Music Faculty concerts:

1) RAVI SHANKAR, sitar, Lecture / Demonstration, 2 pm. Admission: regular — \$3.00, student — \$1.00. Pollack Concert Hall, 555 Sherbrooke West. Information: 392-8224. 2) MCGILL OPERA STUDIO, works by Bellini, Delibes, Gershwin, Gounod, Massenet, Menotti, Mozart, Rossini, Thomas, Verdi. 8 pm — free. Recital Room C209, 555 Sherbrooke West.

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McGill Armenian Club:

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English Department:

All Honours students (U1, U2, U3) are invited to attend a meeting (12-2 pm) to discuss the Honours Programme. Arts B-20. Ideas? Propositions? Modifications? The outcome will reach the Programme Committee.

McGill Christian Fellowship:

Maurice Bowler will be leading a discussion on *The Relevance of the Old Testament*, 1:00 pm, at the Newman Centre, 3484 Peel. All welcome.

Monteregian Geology Club:

Guest Speaker — Dr. T.H. Clark will lecture on "GEORISIBLES", F.D.A. Rm. 349, 1 pm.

McGill Players:

The final audition for *The Transformation of Jonathan* will be held today, from 3:00-5:00 pm, in the dressing room of the Union Theatre.

Debating Union:

Executive meeting tonight. All Waffles take notice! Urgent meeting for all members of the Debating Union to discuss up-coming away tournaments and other sundry. Debate to take place also.

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A committee of students was formed and, after experiencing all the ups and downs that committees usually face, the first edition of the **McGill Journal of Political Economy** has been published. It contains a number of articles that discuss the evolution of Brazilian coffee prices and illustrates how and why prices have risen to their current unprecedented peaks. Another article provides an in-depth study of the Quebec economy and the problems with making Quebec economically independent, an issue that has gained increasing importance with recent political changes in the province. The whaling industry in the Pacific Ocean is

the topic of a third article. Purposefully neglecting the moral side of this issue, the authors of this paper have produced a novel economic analysis of the whaling industry. The conclusion they reach is that the excessive slaughter of the world's whales is less profitable to the harvesters than a reasonable rate of killing.

The inaugural issue of the **McGill Journal of Political Economy** can be obtained by any interested students, free of charge, from the secretary in the Economics office, room 434 of the Leacock Building.

Students who would like to have articles published in forthcoming issues of the Journal should place a copy of them in

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Help Fight MS

A fund-raising campaign to help combat multiple sclerosis will soon be launched at McGill. The student organizers of this drive are involved with the McGill volunteer program at the Montreal Neurological Institute. They have come here to view the effects of this degenerative disease, motivating them

to launch the campaign.

It is hoped that the drive will sensitize students to the problems of MS, a chronic, crippling disease of the central nervous system with attendant tragic consequences: defective vision, impaired balance, tremor and often paralysis. Usually MS strikes young adults aged 20-40 and has a higher rate of incidence in northern climates. While MS has no cure or effective treatment, medical research is on the trail of a cure, but such research is costly. That's why your help is urgently needed.

Support MS by purchasing a raffle ticket at 50 cents from student organizers wearing volunteer buttons, and at booths around campus.

letters

The cruelty of furs

To the Daily:

I feel I must say that I am quite astonished at the general ignorance of the McGill population. I am referring, of course, to all those thoughtless people wearing furs. I think Leonardo Da Vinci explained it all when he said: "Truly man is the king of beasts, for his brutality exceeds theirs."

Please imagine, for a mo-

ment, that the door of your car has been slammed across the fingers of your bare hand. It is jammed shut and you are left until you either starve or freeze to death—or tear your hand apart! Now perhaps you can begin to understand the torture endured by fur-bearing animals (and many other so-called "trash" animals caught by accident—dogs, cats, birds, etc.) caught in the leg-hold trap.

Many "fur-bearing people" say that they need their fur coats to keep warm. Mountain-climbers, Antarctic explorers and astronauts have all rejected fur in favour of other materials that are warmer and lighter in weight. If it's warmth these people want, they should be buying nylon jackets or borg coats, both good and warm.

For those who believe that they need fur in order to appear elegant, there are many excellent imitations available. A good quality synthetic is almost indistinguishable in texture and appearance from real fur, is more practical, and does not entail the slow, painful death of animals. Our civilization need no longer be based on the exploitation of our fellow creatures. Today, furs are luxury items, appealing only to human vanity. For the sake of our egos, we are inflicting unspeakable suffering on wild animals.

Kindness to animals inevitably leads to kindness to human beings. All cruelty inflicted upon animals brutalizes the perpetrator. Pain ends with the death of the animal but the degrading effect lives on. A quote by Jeremy Bentham is well worth remembering: "The question is not can they reason? nor can they talk? but can they suffer?"

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Under a federal-provincial agreement a 6 week total immersion course is offered during the summer 1977 to Canadian and landed immigrant students who want to learn French or English as a second language. The Bursary covers tuition fees, room and board. Those who are interested should send in their names by March 10th to:

Monsieur Maurice Beaulieu, Ministère de l'éducation
Centre administratif "G", 13e étage
1035 de la chevrolière, Québec G1R 5A5

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Hôte: Université Laval—Quand? Samedi, le 26 Mars, 1977

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While the competition aspect will be maintained, it is the increased social interaction that will set the tempo of the festival.

REGISTRATION: Wednesday, March 2nd, 5:30 pm
Currie Gym, COTC Lounge

INSCRIPTION: Mercredi, le 2 Mars, 17:30
Currie Gym, Salon C.O.T.C.

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